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**Women's Council Of Christian Church In Varied Projects**

From July 13 to 18 the state convention of Christian Churches will be held at the Wilshire Christian church. Transportation will be furnished if Mrs. Gladys Pletzschke is contacted.

On July 14 the young married group will sponsor a swim party at the Colorado Lagoon in Long Beach at 7:30 p. m. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Beight and Mrs. Jensen.

**NO HOMES**  
Every year an average of 200,000 forest fires destroy three billion feet of lumber, enough to build 215,000 five-room homes. Red Cross Safety Service warns that 9 out of 10 of these fires could be prevented.

**Womens Activities**

By MARY VONDERAHE

**Mrs. McDonald Is Gracious Hostess At Luncheon Party**

An enjoyable luncheon was served by Mrs. Howard McDonald at her home, 1626 Beech ave., Thursday at noon. Guest of honor was Mrs. Leland Hincley, who sailed July 5 for the Philippines to join her husband.

Red radiant roses were the centerpiece for the luncheon table set for Mrs. Hincley and the following out-of-town guests: Mesdames Ruby S. Hertz, of Downey; Margaret E. Junost, Los Angeles; Beatrice Warren, San Diego; and Miss Margaret B. Watt, of Reno, Nev.

Mrs. Hincley was the recipient of a handsome group gift.

**Gold Star Mothers Install Officers Receive Candidate**

Installation of two officers and the obligation of one candidate marked the regular meeting of Torrance Memorial Chapter of Gold Star Mothers Wednesday afternoon at St. Andrew's parish house.

Mrs. Persia K. Fess conducted the meeting and directed the installation of Nina Daniel, treasurer and Mary Hilliker, of Hermosa Beach, 1st vice president.

Mrs. O. R. Hill, of 1327 Amalapa ave., was received into the organization.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, July 16, in American Legion hall, Redondo Beach. Those wishing transportation may call Mrs. Fess at 58-J.

**Keystone Clubwomen Complete Plans For Annual Breakfast**

Sunday, July 13, has been set as the date of the annual breakfast for Women's Club of Keystone. Ham, waffles and hot coffee will be served from 9:00 to 11 a. m. at the home of Mrs. A. C. Stamps, 20706 Shearer ave. Proceeds from the affair will swell the club building fund, it is reported. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**CAMP FIRE GIRLS REPORT MEETING**

At this week's meeting of the Ataya Camp Fire Girls, members were instructed in the art of embroidering with tea towels as their special project.

At the next meeting the girls will be taught knitting, working on pot holders.

Later a discussion of their forthcoming trip to Portuguese Bend occupied the group, while they enjoyed refreshments of fruit punch and cake.

**CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING**

Mrs. Howard Owen, hostess for this evening's Catholic ladies card party, will be assisted by Mesdames Cassidy, Gately, Gertrude Turner, Schott, Brodie, Dodd, O'Toole, Wasson, Bruhanski, Culley and McTague.

A large attendance is expected. The customary door prizes will be awarded and contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will be played. Delicious hot coffee and tea will be served with other refreshments at the conclusion of play.

**ORIENTAL CUSTOM**

In Oriental countries people doff their shoes and don slippers upon entering a house. Over the years the massaging by the smooth, clean slippers gives the oriental rugs on the floor a natural, soft sheen so highly prized.

**RUG WEAVERS ONCE PRODUCED SHAWLS**

Remember the fine Kashmir shawl that your grandmother cherished? Shawls went out of fashion years ago and the weavers turned their talents to rugs. If you have a fine Indian rug in your home, the chances are that it was woven by a descendant of weavers who produced the once popular shawls.

**SWEET STUFF**

There is a new Dutch sweetening which is said to be 4,000 times sweeter than sugar.

**BETSY ROSS CLUB PLANS PARK MEETING**

The monthly meeting of Betsy Ross Star club will be a pot luck luncheon in Torrance City Park at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, July 15.

Mrs. Mildred Edwards will have charge of luncheon arrangements and Mrs. Gladys Motherwell, president, will conduct the business meeting following. A large attendance is expected.

**SISTER VISITS**

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Burdett, of 1507 El Prado, have been entertaining as their house guest for the past week her sister, Mrs. Louise Henry, who returned by plane Sunday to her home in Washington, D. C.

**AT KNEISELER HOME**

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kneiseler last week, were Mrs. Martha Burris and her 18-year-old twin daughters, the Misses Betty and Bessie Burris, of Independence, Mo. The girls' trip to California was a graduation gift from their grandmother. They will enter a Kansas City college in September to resume their studies in art, according to their hostess.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS SET CARD PARTY DATE**

Torrance Camp No. 8908 will sponsor a benefit card party in Torrance Woman's clubhouse Tuesday, July 22. A door prize will be drawn at 8:00 o'clock and the customary games will be played. Beautiful hand made articles will be given as prizes.

Torrance Camp will be represented at Redondo Camp's meeting at 8:00 p. m., July 18, it is reported.

**MRS. A. H. SILLIGO NAMED PARTY HOSTESS**

Mrs. A. H. Silligo will serve as hostess for the Monday evening Woman's club's contract bridge party to be held in the clubhouse beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Everyone is invited. Tallies may be procured at the door. At the close of play delicious refreshments will be served.

Mrs. W. J. Neeland was hostess for this week's successful evening party.

**FRUIT PROBLEMS**

Major problems of deciduous fruits are being studied through almost 150 field tests in 30 counties of the state by University of California College of Agriculture scientists.

**Blood Donors Now Being Sought For Mobile Visit Here**

Seeking to meet its quota of whole blood needed for transfusion use in veterans' and civilian hospitals, Red Cross is appealing to residents of this area to make appointments to donate.

Blood transfusions are no longer looked upon as "emergency treatment" only, but rather have been recognized in modern therapy as a means of hastening recovery of patients and thus cutting down their stay in hospitals.

William T. Sesson Jr., chairman, Los Angeles Red Cross, also recently disclosed plans for a "blood banking" arrangement. "Each donor will be establishing a credit of the amount given against which he or a member of his immediate family will be able to draw in any hospital approved by the Los Angeles County Medical Association," Sesson declared.

Red Cross blood bank books will be issued to donors desiring to participate in this banking plan, it was pointed out.

A Red Cross mobile unit will visit Torrance in September, if enough signatures have been secured to warrant the appointment. The hours have been set for 3:00 to 7:00 p. m., the exact date to be arranged later. Donors are asked to phone 1524 or make reservations in person at branch headquarters, 1345 El Prado.

**HOLIDAY PICNICKERS**

Col. and Mrs. Roger G. Williams, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Audrey, and son, Roger Q. Williams, Jr., report an enjoyable Fourth of July picnic party at Irvine Park, Orange County. Also in the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Benner, Melvin Benner, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Alrick, all of Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. David N. Love, of Inglewood.

**DEMOLAY MOTHERS TO MEET JULY 15**

Mrs. Frank Cook will open her home at 2422 Torrance blvd. for a meeting of Demolay Mothers club Tuesday evening, July 15. A social hour will follow the business session.

**James P. Groome Takes Bride In Chapel Ceremony**

First Congregational chapel, Long Beach, was the setting for the informal afternoon nuptial ceremony which united Bessie Mae Daniels, of 20431 S. Elliott st., Torrance, and James Perkins Groome, of 1021 Cravens avenue. Rev. Stuart LeRoy Anderson officiated in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

Attired in a white gabardine suit with matching accessories and a corsage of mystery gardenias, the bride was attended by Mrs. Robert Spangenberg, who wore a pink street dress with a gardenia corsage. Jack T. Frye attended the bridegroom as best man.

Preceding the ceremony "Because" and "I Love You Truly" were sung by Mrs. Betty Hawkins Frye.

Following a reception at the Long Beach home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Frye, who celebrated their wedding anniversary on the same occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Groome left for a honeymoon trip to San Diego and Tijuana, Mexico.

The bride, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Budd W. Daniels, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, was graduated from Roosevelt high school, Des Moines, and her husband, son of Mrs. James P. Groome, of this city, was educated in Tampa, Florida schools.

**Kathryne Buffington Awards Scholarships To Music Students**

Kathryne Buffington was called to Pasadena Sunday to award scholarships to junior and senior groups at the Loma School of Music in Pasadena. The principal of the school, Mrs. Linda Boulin, introduced Mrs. Buffington who gave an impromptu speech and was presented with a bouquet of flowers. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Boulin, a graduate of the Royal School of Music, London, Eng., and Mrs. Buffington, are members of the Music Teachers' Association of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Boulin is also a member of the Creative Music Teachers of Los Angeles, of which group Kathryne Buffington is president.

**Stroud-McGill Vows Exchanged In Wilmington**

In a simple Sunday afternoon ceremony performed in First Christian church, Wilmington, Miss Helen Irene McGill, of Lomita, exchanged wedding vows with Howard Edward Stroud, of Los Angeles. Rev. C. Swift officiated.

Attired in a grey gabardine suit with contrasting accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds, the bride was attended by Marcella McGill. Keith McGill served the bridegroom as best man.

Out of town guests at the ceremony were Lt. L. Caldwell and Mrs. Ethel Gutowski.

Following a honeymoon trip at Laguna Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Stroud returned to Lomita, where they are at home at 25823 Walnut st.

**BITE RELIEF**

Red Cross First Aid department issues this hint for campers and hikers: scratching insect bites may result in infection. A paste of baking soda and cold cream or a compress moistened with ammonia water or even just cold water will help relieve irritation. Calamine lotion relieves mosquito bite irritation.

**Methodist Circle To Meet Friday At Mrs. Ritchey's Home**

Circle No. 1 of Women's Society of Christian Service of Methodist church will meet for luncheon at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Margaret Ritchey, 1414 W. 218th st. Mrs. Emma Allen will assist as co-hostess. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Bessie Box.

Following luncheon, Mrs. Ritchey, chairman of the Missionary Education for the Circle, will review a book on racial problems.

**LUTHERAN MEETING**

The Priscilla Circle will meet at Torrance Park on Thursday, July 17, with a pot luck luncheon at noon.

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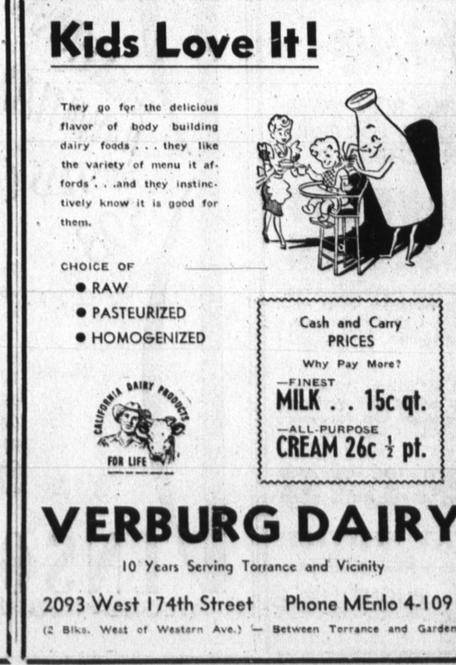
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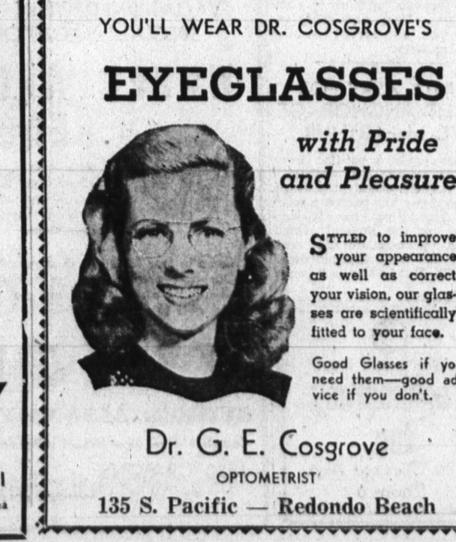
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Saturday, July 12  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Faulkner, 1860 262nd st., Lomita  
Sunday, July 13  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Owen, 1320 224th st.  
Monday, July 14  
Mr. and Mrs. James S. Albright, 1824 Martina ave.  
Tuesday, July 15  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Steigh, 2219 254th st., Lomita  
Wednesday, July 16  
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Groome, 1021 Cravens ave., Apt. 5

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